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## OUR PIANO CONTEST.

Fifty-two New Subscribers and  
Ninety-seven Renewals  
This Week.

The past week of the COURIER'S piano and prize contest has been a great success and something over 155,900 votes have been cast. The feature of the week has been the remarkable gains made by a number of contestants and especially by Eadington Sisters of Salisbury.

The following parties have won special prizes: Mrs. T. H. Edwards, Eadington Sisters and Miss Fanny Gunn of Salisbury, Misses Katie Mills, Anna Moorman, Lulu Crisman, Edith Fetzer and Mrs. J. C. Jenkins of Keytesville, Miss Nora F. Dodge of Bynumville, Miss Mabel Hartman of Mendon and Miss Lillie Brandt and Lady Blackwell of Bowling Green township making a total of 12.

The most rapid way to make gains is to get as long term subscribers as possible, and if your friends are in earnest they ought to be willing to help you in that way.

The withdrawals this week are: Miss Annie Goll of Dalton and Misses Sidney Dameron, Mollie Ann Mackay and Pearl Minor of Keytesville.

The following is the exact number of votes each contestant had up to yesterday (Thursday) morning:

## KEYTESVILLE TOWNSHIP NOMINATIONS.

Miss Katie Mills.....	39,860.
Miss Anna Moorman.....	23,230.
Miss Edith Fetzer.....	14,320.
Mrs. J. C. Jenkins.....	11,860.
Miss Lulu Crisman.....	10,930.
Miss Leolyn Sneed.....	9,440.
Miss Christine Arensmier.....	2,280.
Miss Edith Swearingin.....	1,660.
Miss Bertha Coleman.....	720.
Mrs. Martin Hurt.....	660.
Miss Bettie Conrad.....	550.
Miss Vivian Walther.....	550.
Miss Lizzie Bennett.....	100.
Miss Grace Cunningham.....	100.
Miss Julia Bess Allega.....	80.
Miss Fannie Gardner.....	50.
Miss Lydia Hershey.....	50.
Miss Maud Rucker.....	50.
Miss Elizabeth White.....	50.

## COUNTY CONTESTANTS.

Mrs. T. H. Edwards.....	44,450.
Eadington Sisters.....	42,550.
Miss Lady Blackwell.....	22,540.
Miss Nora F. Dodge.....	15,380.
Miss Mabel Hartman.....	11,250.
Miss Fannie Gunn.....	8,350.
Miss Ethel Payton.....	6,760.
Miss Lillie Brandt.....	6,280.
Miss Beulah Minor.....	6,190.
Miss Elizabeth Grace.....	6,080.
Miss Chloe Clarkson.....	3,770.
Miss Tulsa Phelps.....	1,740.
Miss Hazel Bozworth.....	1,110.
Miss Rose Bayne.....	610.
Miss Ethel Bash.....	580.
Miss Grace Wasson.....	440.
Miss Eunice McMahon.....	170.
Miss Vick O'Connell.....	110.
Miss Elizabeth Mulligan.....	110.
Mrs. John P. Becker.....	100.
Miss Della Lamb.....	100.
Miss Emma Brown.....	60.
Miss Evelyn Wells.....	60.
Miss Lera Conrad.....	60.
Miss Amanda Barnes.....	50.
Miss Katie Barry.....	50.
Miss Nora Burgess.....	50.
Mrs. Berna Felt.....	50.
Miss Marie Fleetwood.....	50.
Miss Frances Geisler.....	50.
Miss Grace Grotjan.....	50.
Miss Myrtle Hampton.....	50.
Miss Ara Head.....	50.
Miss Theo. Jackson.....	50.
Miss Ella Jackson.....	50.
Miss Annie James.....	50.
Miss Alberta Knappenberger.....	50.
Miss Goldie Legender.....	50.
Miss Eleanor Magruder.....	50.

Miss Adda Mortmeyer.....	50.
Miss Ilo Nichols.....	50.
Miss Blanche Owen.....	50.
Miss Madge Peterson.....	50.
Miss Rilda Phelps.....	50.
Miss Carrie Reed.....	50.
Miss Laura Robertson.....	50.
Miss Eola Sasse.....	50.
Miss Jennie Stephenson.....	50.
Miss Nannie Tarnehill.....	50.
Miss Minnie Talkington.....	50.
Miss Altha Wescott.....	50.
Miss Mary Wires.....	50.
Miss Myrtle Young.....	50.

## CONTESTANTS, ATTENTION!

Two beautiful mandolins, valued at \$25 apiece, will be given away, one to the contestant receiving the most votes in the district of Keytesville township and one to the contestant getting the most in the district outside of Keytesville township between Thursday morning, January 20, 1910, and Wednesday evening, January 26, 1910. The lowest contestants have just as good a chance as the highest, because the mandolins go to the ones receiving the most votes this week. Get busy for votes this week. The mandolins are the prizes for the votes received in one week. Come in and see them.

## More New Suits.

The following new suits for the February term of circuit court at Salisbury have been filed during the past week with Circuit Clerk W. L. Wright:

## CIVIL CASES.

Atterbury & Light vs. the First National bank of Dallas City, Ill., injunction. Attorney John D. Taylor of Keytesville represents the plaintiffs.

John F. and Miss Frank Ownby vs. Wabash Railway Co., damages. This suit was brought by plaintiffs before Justice W. H. Bradley of Salisbury January 11, 1910, and was for the purpose of recovering for defendant the sum of \$130 as the value of a suit-case and its contents, consisting of wearing apparel, which plaintiffs delivered to defendant for transportation from Kansas City to Salisbury the 27th of last December. Judgment for the full amount sued for was awarded plaintiffs by default in Justice Bradley's court, but the defendant took an appeal to the circuit court. No counsel appears on record for plaintiffs. C. C. Hammond of Salisbury is looking after the interest of defendant in the case.

The following new suits were filed Wednesday, January 19, for the next May term of circuit court at Keytesville:

Jasper N. Gaines vs. A. D. Tutte, suit to revive judgment. Benecke & Benecke of Brunswick are plaintiffs' legal advisers.

Celia J. Horton et al vs. Ethel F. Drew et al, partition. Lamb & Lamb of Salisbury are of counsel for plaintiffs.

## Bargains in Farms.

I have the following for sale on best of terms: 60 acres, 50 in cultivation, 4-room dwelling, fine, large stock shed, two stables good water, out-buildings, small orchard.

Forty acres, 30 cultivated, stable, 3-room dwelling, spring orchard.

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Keytesville, Mo.

Old newspapers for sale at this office at 20c per hundred.

## The County Lowway Engineer.

We have often heretofore referred to O. G. Dameron in the columns of the COURIER as "county surveyor and county highway engineer," but a circumstance that occurred in the Keytesville post-office Saturday morning constrains us to change that gentleman's last named official title to "county lowway engineer." While we were gathering up a lot of exchanges from a shelf in the post-office Saturday morning, Dameron came in with a rush, and when he saw us with both hands engaged and our right side toward him, he struck us a blow on the right temple, and as we turned to see who was pecking at us, he dealt us another blow between the eyes, breaking our spectacles and driving the bridge piece into our nasal organ, cutting a gash to the bone, so that we were neither able to see nor "smell" our antagonist. He struck us a number of blows in rapid succession (we don't know many) and fought fast and furious like a vulture that was not certain it could get the better of its prey.

We never knew who it was that attacked us until after we regained our feet, and Dameron had ceased pommeling us through the interference of a bystander.

The assault was doubtless wholly due to the telling truths in which the COURIER has recently indulged in regard to Dameron's being such a fizzle as county highway engineer by not doing more for the public roads, and even permitting them to be worked in September and October when the law requires that such work should be done not later than July 15.

We did not believe that Dameron earned the salary of \$2,000 a year he was drawing as county highway engineer, and on that proposition we have the people of the county with us almost unanimously.

That's why Dameron was so sore. He knows his name is pants that are not even equipped with a pair of suspenders, and the imminent peril in which he finds himself is both embarrassing and exasperating to a modest man like "Dick" Dameron.

But the COURIER has nothing to retract. It has directed public attention to Dameron's official career because we knew it ought to be exposed; that the people have a right to expect much more for a salary of \$2,000 than Dameron has given them. We believe if he were on the square he would not draw his salary as highway engineer while filling his pockets by doing private surveying. That time should, at least, be deducted, but Dameron has always demanded the whole loaf whether he earned that much bread or not.

Some of our good rich blood was lost in the scrap of Saturday morning, but we are willing to spill still more, if necessary, in exposure of graft and greed and protecting the interests of the people of Chariton county.

Those who saw Dameron's attack on us Saturday do not hesitate to pronounce it one of the most cowardly assaults they ever witnessed, as it was made without a word of warning and when we did not see our assailant nor even know he was present.

If Dameron ever tackles us again we hope that we will have time to remove our spectacles and entertain him in a more even

## Wm. C. Recob's Estate Sued.

Miss Mattie Grubbs of Kansas City who made her home with the late Wm. C. Recob and wife of near Keytesville for many years, brought suit against O. P. Ray, administrator de bonis non of said Wm. C. Recob's estate, in probate court here Wednesday for \$1,600, claiming that amount to be due her for 11-years' services to Mr. and Mrs. Recob.

The case was tried by a jury before Judge H. C. Minter, the members of the jury being as follows: T. P. Cooke, J. E. Mitchell, Ed Huddle, W. E. Williams, E. A. Carter and W. R. Dotson.

After hearing the testimony and the argument of counsel, John D. Taylor for plaintiff, and Roy W. Rucker for defendant, the jury deliberated for some time, but were unable to agree, standing three to three, and were finally discharged.

The ones most interested in the result of the trial were the plaintiff and Mrs. Henry Hedrick, Mr. Recob's sister, to whom his property was deeded a short time before his death.

Miss Grubbs, among things, stated in her testimony that Mr. and Mrs. Recob had agreed to leave her all they had at their death.

That she was very faithful to the old people, all those conversant with the facts are well aware.

No time has yet been set for a retrial of the case.

## Chapter House Location.

A commanding and beautiful location is in prospect for Keytesville's chapter-house for which the local chapter of the American Woman's league has been faithfully working for some time. The site proposed is at the head of the street running north from the M. E. church, South, and just east of the residence of H. A. Wheeler. The city owns a strip of ground there 40x200 feet that was laid out as a street and it is hoped that a few feet more can be purchased of Mr. Wheeler on the west and of Wm. E. Hill on the east. The city offers to donate the strip of ground belonging to it, and it is earnestly hoped that a deal will be made Messrs. Wheeler and Hill for the additional space needed.

After the lot is secured work on the chapter-church will be begun. All who can should gladly render assistance in this commendable undertaking.

## Marriage Licenses.

Edward D. Chapman of Macon and Rosa Vitt of Salisbury.

Ben J. Aholt and Miss Katie Hasdamp, both of Aholt.

Albert Westhoff of Aholt and Miss Anna Seckmon of Warrenton, Mo.

John H. Henricks and Miss Stella M. Curtis, both of Triplett.

break when hostilities begin.

Doty Diak is now in a worse fix than he was before in the estimation of those who condemn cowardice and neglect of official duty.

The fracas has been reported to the United States attorney at St. Louis, and will be investigated, as it is unlawful to commit an assault in a building that is under the control of the government. If Dameron can be hit in the pocket-book it will hurt him worse than any other way, as proven by his bringing tears when he wept for the county court to increase his salary from \$1,800 to \$2,000 a year.

## Special CASH Sale

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JANUARY 22, 1910.

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8 qt. covered Berlin kettle, regular price \$1.25 each, now only.....	\$ .97
4-qt. Vienna covered kettle, 75c, now only.....	.59
4-qt. Hddled, covered sauce pans, 85c, now.....	.67
Large size foot tubs, \$3, now only.....	2.25
Small size foot tubs, \$2.50, now only.....	1.75
14-quart dish pans, 80c, now only.....	.63
17-quart dish pan, \$1, now only.....	.79
Covered chambers, 80c, now only.....	.58
4-pint coffee pots, \$1, now only.....	.79
2-pint coffee pots, 85c, now only.....	.69
2-pint tea pots, 75c, now only.....	.57
Butcher's meat platters, 90c, now only.....	.73
Wash basins, 40c, now only.....	.32
Milk pans, 35c, now only.....	.29
Deep mixing bowls, 35c, now only.....	.29

O. A. HOCKER,

Phone No. 74.

Keytesville.

## That Ray County Freak Again.

"A play" in which the editor of the Chariton Recorder could appear in the title role and represent real life is: "How I Got My First Bill of News Print After I Leased the Chariton Recorder." The shipment came in the name of the editor of the COURIER, C. P. Vandiver, as the editor of the Recorder was then supposed to be, by the house to which he sent the order, foreman of the COURIER office. After some difficulty we succeeded in getting the account transferred to the right party, but he had not paid the bill up to two weeks ago, and the order was made in January, 1909. Now if the editor of the Recorder can show that any man, woman or child ever lost a cent by us on strawberries we will agree to pay that news print bill for him in Kansas City. Take your choice between "Strawberry" Charlie and "Run Blossom" Child. Perhaps, after all, there is more to pity than to condemn in this old rum soaked nonentity who long ago buried his talents in the flowing bowl and is now reaping the bitter fruits to which he is justly entitled. Being benumbed in mental and physical powers and moral sensibilities he finds pleasure in attempting to drag a competitor, who has been more successful in life, down to his own level. It is a plain case of where misery loves company. He has resorted to all sorts of lying on the editor of this paper, but if it suits him we are entirely willing that he should keep it up. It doesn't hurt us with those who know us, and those who don't know us should come in and get acquainted and subscribe for the "Great Favorite Weekly."

## Cupid's Conquests.

BAXLEY-MYERS:—Charley Baxley of Brunswick and Miss Christine L. Myers of Dalton were married at the residence of the officiating minister, Rev. Frank Mitchell of Keytesville, Wednesday, January 12, 1910. These are two nice and deserving people, and the COURIER takes pleasure in extending congratulations and best wishes.

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## Roll of Honor.

The following persons have evinced their good sense by either becoming new subscribers or by renewing their subscription to the COURIER since our last issue. May heaven bless 'em:

## NEW SUBSCRIBERS.

Mrs. Caroline Smith,	Herb McTurry,
John Essig,	Mrs. Nannie Smith,
Murley Smith,	Wm. Timmons,
Taos McGovern,	Joe Blackwell,
R. J. Thompson,	J. H. Mills,
Ben Mason,	A. Hawkins,
Mrs. M. P. Crowe,	G. W. Eadington,
Ed Meier,	Marse Mae,
A. P. Haynes,	J. B. Philpott,
Edward Huss,	Chas. Peak,
Max Richter,	Mrs. J. T. Walton,
Miss Hattie Tillotson,	Time Souther,
J. J. Dodge,	Mae Sullivan,
Joe H. Nanneman,	C. W. Rutherford,
Dr. Otto C. Zillman,	Walter Moore,
W. L. Goob,	John Moore,
John H. Beitz,	H. C. Forrest,
W. L. Logan,	W. O. Anderson,
Wm. Lunce,	W. Y. McAdam,
Mrs. Lewis Heiman,	E. Hessong,
Emmett Kelly,	Willie Isie,
W. E. Jackson,	R. E. Isie,
Adolph Harbatsch,	Frank Nagel,
Edward Widmer,	Ottor Rudder,
J. E. Masters,	Mrs. J. H. Wallace,
Mrs. R. J. Walker,	H. C. Morehead,

## RENEWALS.

Frank Gatterman,	Wm. Pleyer,
A. C. Yocum,	Mrs. A. K. Leonard,
Joe Hensley,	O. M. Gallatin,
Alonso Barnes,	C. E. Fleetwood,
Frank Morris, Jr.,	S. S. Clements,
J. A. White,	J. E. Felt,
Judge B. F. Fleetwood,	T. V. Phelps,
Lee McAllister,	G. G. Gallatin,
M. B. Hunt,	Thos. Bennett,
W. F. Bentley,	J. F. Pratt,
W. S. Waggoner,	J. J. Coy,
R. S. Hyde,	R. T. Hudson,
Prof. J. W. Taylor,	John P. Lyons,
J. F. Kussman, Jr.,	Dr. A. W. Zillman,
Mrs. Mollie Wheeler,	L. Kinkhorst,
C. E. Stewart,	Theo. Toben,
Mrs. Henry Strub,	Strub Bros.,
Brunswick Tobacco Co.,	T. J. Clarkson,
Chas. Parker,	Judge O. F. Smith,
Lon Sullivan,	D. W. Felt,
Fred Roebken,	A. J. Schumacher,
Chas. Voss,	Dr. Alex. Tribble,
Mrs. Ida Ailin,	E. E. Spencer,
Henry N. Rohwer,	Mrs. J. M. Blake,
Henry Yung,	Mrs. C. F. Warren,
C. B. Hill,	Ed Grime,
Dick Blackwell,	J. L. Cropper,
John Bailly,	J. C. Dodge,
J. M. Hurt,	J. M. Kitcher,
Bentley Heryford,	J. D. Anderson,
J. H. Ehrhardt,	K. M. Tidale,
C. G. Stewart,	Mrs. Carrie Kuhlman,
John Kuhlman,	Chas. Kuhlman,
J. F. Bucknall,	Mrs. W. C. Brandt,
Geo. Hach er,	F. H. Meyer,
John C. Miller,	Ernest Moore,
W. D. Mu phy,	Lee Parks,
S. B. Heiman,	W. O. Patterson,
L. H. Herding, Jr.,	Julius Sleyster,
W. B. Durr,	Henry Arensmier,
Mrs. J. W. Fougere,	J. T. Cooley,
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